

**AMUSEMENTS.**

**BOORKO KEITH'S**  
Opp. U. S. Treasury on 15th St.  
OPEN 10:45 SUNDAY 12:30 P. M.

**DEANNA DURBIN**  
*Lady on a Train*  
RALPH BELLAMY DAVID BRUCE  
GEORGE COUGOUSS ALLEN JENKINS  
JOHN DUNN EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
PATRICIA MORISON ELIZABETH PATTERSON

**ADDED: "POLICING GER MARY"**  
ALSO: "DISNEY'S CARTOON 'HOCKEY HOMICIDE'"

**NEXT: GEORGE WHITE'S "SCANDALS"**

**COOL! OPEN 1:45**  
**BETTE DAVIS**  
"OLD TWO HITS"  
"ACQUAINTANCE"  
"THE LITTLE FOXES"  
JOHN LODER HERBERT MARSHALL  
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## 'Lady on a Train' Presents Deanna as Inept Detective

By JAY KARMODY.

Leslie Charteris, whose suave and fanciful detective fiction is fairly close to Hollywood's favorite reading, becomes author for Deanna Durbin in "Lady on a Train," which opened yesterday at Keith's. It was our first go, just as it was Deanna's, at Mr. Charteris, and the two she patently was much happier than we were. We kept getting the impression that a lot of people were just indulging in a lot of gab, some of it urbanely witty, and not getting any where. Motion pictures should get somewhere, even detective fiction calculated to deceive.

Universal Pictures, as usual, has taken lavish care of its favorite star in Keith's farce. It has surrounded her with a cast that no less than reeks with expensive players. A few of them include Ralph Bellamy, Edward Everett Horton, Deanna Durbin, Patricia Morison, David Bruce and Allen Jenkins.

The studio also has seen to it that Deanna is given ample opportunity to indulge her vocal speciality. Now in her second marriage and turned blond—for this occasion—she is regarded as having come sufficiently of age and maturity to deal with such sophisticated vocal material as Cole Porter's "Night and Day." She is quite capable of it, of course, although the number sung in a comedy situation is hardly at its meaningful best.

"Lady on a Train" may or may not be good Charteris. We have not come to him in our fiction reading, probably a sad critical oversight. On this occasion he chooses as his heroine a San Francisco debutante, who, en route to New York for a lark, sees a murder committed

### Where and When Current Theater Attractions and Time of Showing

**Capitol**—"Thrill of a Romance": 10 a.m., 12:40, 3:15, 5, 5:35, 8:30 and 11:05 p.m. Stage shows: 12:05, 2:40, 5:20, 7:55 and 10:30 p.m.

**Columbia**—"Junior Miss": 10 a.m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p.m.

**Earle**—"Pride of the Marines": 10 a.m., 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:25 and 9:45 p.m.

**Hippodrome**—"The Little Foxes": 2:55 and 9:50 p.m.

**Little**—"On Approval": 11 a.m., 12:45, 2:30, 4:15, 6:7:50 and 9:40 p.m.

**Metropolitan**—"Christmas in Connecticut": 10 a.m., 12:20, 2:40, 5, 7:20 and 9:40 p.m.

**Keith's**—"Lady on a Train": 12:05, 2:25, 4:50, 7:15 and 9:40 p.m.

**Pix**—"Dr. Maniac": 3:15, 5:35, 7:55 and 10:15 p.m.

**Palace**—"Incendiary Blonde": 11:35 a.m., 2:05, 4:35, 7:05 and 9:30 p.m.

**Trans-Lux**—News and shorts, continuous from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. in silhouette in a building just out-

side the Grand Central Station. Consistence, the civic kind, impels her to report the crime instantly to the police. These police, like all those in Charteris's books, dislike such interruptions and when they indicate their displeasure, the girl undertakes to solve the crime herself.

Not quite by herself, understand, for she is a detective story fanatic and lays her case before her favorite author of crime fiction. Like the police, he is irritated by the sordid facts of life, and it takes quite a bit of tenacity to fling him into the rough and tumble of the solution of a real murder. He would much prefer to prove his mastery over his own plot material than get his pretty wardrobe and handsome face mussed up in the actual thing.

In the course of traveling around in those circles that are supposed to keep an audience confused, "Lady on a Train" does introduce sev-

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**Loew's COLUMBIA** at 12th  
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**5th WEEK "ON APPROVAL"**  
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"CHARLIE CHAN JADE MASK"

### TODAY'S NEIGHBORHOOD MOVIES

Buy War Bonds and Stamps at Any Local Theater.

**CAROLINA** 11th & N. C. Ave. S.E. Cont. from 5:45 p.m. "YOUNGEST PROFESSION" VIRGINIA WRIGHT and EDWARD G. ROBINSON. "BULL FIGHTERS" LAUREL and HARDY. **CAPITOL** 11th & N. C. Ave. S.E. GEORGE BRENT and JOAN FONTAINE in "THE AFFAIRS OF SUSAN". **CIRCLE** 2105 Pa. Ave. N.W. Re. 0184. Last Day—"PILLOW TO POST" with IDA LUPINO. SYDNEY GREENSTREET. At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

**CONGRESS** 2931 Nichols Ave. S.E. Re. 8700. At 8:45. "ESCAPADE IN THE DESERT" At 8:35, 8:15, 9:35. **DUMBARTON** 1154 Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow Only—"Two Hiss" ANN BAXTER, JOHN HODIAK, Plus "THE SINGING SHERIFF" with STROHEIM, MARY BETH HUGHES. **FAIRLAWN** 1342 Good Hope Rd. S.E. At 8:40, 8:20, 10. LAWRENCE TIERNEY as "DILLINGER". **GREENBELT** Greenbelt, Md. RICHARD WORTH and LEE BOWMAN in "TO-NIGHT AND TOMORROW" in Technicolor. At 7 and 9. **HIGHLAND** At 7311. "PILLOW TO POST" with IDA LUPINO. WILLIAM PRINCE in "FOLLOW TO POST" At 8:15, 7:55, 9:40. **LIDO** 3227 M St. N.W. WHITE ONLY. (Air Cooled). Last Day—"Two Hiss" Today and Tomorrow Only—"Two Hiss" "OUR HEARTS WERE YOUNG" and "GAY" Plus "THE SINGING SHERIFF" in Technicolor. **LITTLE** 608 Ninth St. N.W. Re. F & G. "ON APPROVAL". **PIX** 13th & M Sts. N.W. Continuous 2-11. "DR. MANIAC" and "THE JADE MASK". **SIDNEY LUST THEATERS** **BETHESDA** 7719 Wisconsin Ave. WI. 2868 or WI. 8636. Free Parking—Air Conditioned. Last Time Today—"Two Hiss" 5:55 "PILLOW TO POST" with IDA LUPINO. "THE SINGING SHERIFF" in Technicolor. Retrospective screen, the finest in America. **CAMEO** 34th & W. Ave. N.E. RA. 9746. Air Conditioned. Double Feature. Last Complete Double Show 8:55. "LEAVE IT TO BLONDI" with LAMOUR, "LEAVE IT TO BLONDI" with LAMOUR, "NORA FUCH" "I LOVE A MYSTERY". **RYATTSVILLE** Baltimore Blvd. UN. 1230 or Hyatts. 8:10. Free Parking—Air Conditioned. Today Tomorrow—"IDA LUPINO" "PILLOW TO POST". **MILO** Rockville, Md. Rock. 191. Air Conditioned. Double Feature. DOROTHY LAMOUR and TOMMY DORSEY in "CORRAL BARBEN" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:35, 7:55, 9:40. **MARLBORO** Upper Marlboro, Md. Marl. 17. Air Conditioned. At 10, 9:30. DOROTHY LAMOUR, ARTHUR DE CORDOVA, "CORRAL BARBEN". **HIPPODROME** K Near Ninth. ME. 9694. Comfortably Cool! Doors Open 1:15. BETTE DAVIS WEEK. In "Old Acquaintance" with JOHN LODER. In "LITTLE FOXES" with HERBERT MARSHALL. Plus up-to-the-minute news.

**THE VILLAGE** 1307 R. I. Phone ME. 9227. Air-Conditioned. "THE CLOCK" with ROBERT WALKER, JUDY GARLAND. **NEWTON** 12th & Newton Sts. N.E. IDA LUPINO, WILLIAM PRINCE. **JESSE THEATER** 18th & Irving Sts. N.E. Phone DU. 9861. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. "IT'S A PLEASURE" with SONIA HENIE, MICHAEL O'SHEA. "TUCSON RAIDERS" with BILL ELLIOTT, BOBBY BLAKE. **SYLVAN** 1st St. & I. Ave. N.W. Phone North 7689. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Double Feature. "Having a Wonderful Crime." GEORGE MURPHY, PAT O'BRIEN. "Springtime in the Rockies." GENE AUTRY, SMILEY BURNETTE. **THE VERNON** 3707 M. Vernon New Block from Residential Theater. Phone Alex. 2424. Free Parking in Rear of Theater. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. "Don Juan Quilligan" with WILLIAM BENDIS, JOAN BLONDEL. **ACADEMY** 535 8th St. S.E. LI. 9616. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Double Feature. "HOTEL BERLIN" with HELMUT DENTINE, FAYE EMERSON. "G. I. HONEYMOON" with GALE STORM, PETER COOKSON. **STANTON** 513 C St. N.E. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Double Feature. "NATIONAL VELVET" with MICKY ROONEY, ELIZABETH TAYLOR. "MARSHAL OF RENO" with BILL ELLIOTT, BOBBY BLAKE.

**K-B THEATERS** **APEX** 48th & Mass. Ave. N.W. Woodley 4600. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Continuous 1-11:30 P.M. Doors open 12:45. Last Day—First Uptown Showing—JUDY GARLAND and ROBERT WALKER in "THE CLOCK" At 1:05, 3:10, 5:25, 7:30, 9:45. In "WHAT NO GIRL COULD BE" KENNEDY. **ATLAS** 1331 H St. N.E. At 8:00. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Continuous 1-11:30 P.M. Doors open 12:30. DOROTHY LAMOUR, ROBERT WALKER, "CHAINED TOGETHER" Plus "JIMMY CLOUTY" and "JOHN WOODBURY" in "TEN CENTS". **PRINCESS** 1119 H St. N.E. TR. 9200. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Continuous 1-11 P.M. Doors open 12:30. GARY COOPER and INGRID BERGMAN in "THE VALLEY OF DECISION". "THE MEMPHIS BELLE". **SENATOR** Minn. Ave. & Benning Rd. 2600. Scientifically Air-Conditioned. Free Parking for Out-County. Continuous 1-11 P.M. Doors Open 12:45. Double Feature. "Revival" Program. "The Valley of Decision" and "SAGE" A Great Story in Technicolor. Also JACK WALKER and Radio stars in "KEEP 'EM LAUGHING".

those in which Deanna shows that she has grown up enough artistically to be quite a comedienne when her material is worth working on. Otherwise, such of the lesser characters as Horton will most definitely leave their marks on you, the pleasant marks.

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**TRANS-LUX**  
14th & E. H. N.W. (Opp. U. S. Treasury) SUNDAYS 12:30 P.M.

**HISTORIC FILMS!**  
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**AMBASSADOR** 18th & Col. Rd. NE. C. 5593. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. "PRIDE OF THE MARINES" Starring JOHN GARFIELD, ELEANOR DANF, PARKER and CLARK. At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:25.

**BEVERLY** 15th & E. N.E. 11, 2300. Mon. 1 P.M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "JOAN FONTAINE, BETTIE GEORGE, RAFT, "NOB HILL" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25, 9:35.

**CALVERT** 2324 Wis. Ave. N.W. WO. 2345. Mon. 1 P.M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "GEORGE BRENT in 'AFFAIRS OF SUSAN' At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**CENTRAL** 425 9th St. N.W. ME. 2841. Open 10:45. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "JACK HALEY in 'SCARED STIFF' At 1:15, 3:10, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20. JOAN FONTAINE, GEORGE BRENT in "AFFAIRS OF SUSAN" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**KENNEDY** Kennedy Blvd. 4th N.W. RA. 6600. Mon. 1 P.M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Last Day—RANDOLPH SCOTT, LUTHER WARICK in "CHINA SKY" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**PENN** Pa. Ave. & 7th St. N.W. FR. 5200. Mon. 1 P.M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Today and Tomorrow "ROBERT YOUNG, LARINE DAY in 'THOSE ENDearing YOUNG CHARMS' At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**SHERIDAN** Go. Ave. & Sheridan. RA. 4400. Mon. 1 P.M. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "ALAN LADD, GAIL RUSSELL in 'SALOOME WHERE SHE DANCED' At 1:10, 3:10, 5:20, 7:25, 9:30.

**SILVER** Go. Ave. & Coleville Pike SH. 5500. Mon. 1 P.M. Parking Space Available to Patrons. Today and Tomorrow "ROBERT YOUNG, LARINE DAY in 'THOSE ENDearing YOUNG CHARMS' At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**TIVOLI** 14th & Park Rd. N.W. CO. 1800. Mon. 1 P.M. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "ROBERT YOUNG, LARINE DAY in 'THOSE ENDearing YOUNG CHARMS' At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**UPTOWN** Conn. Ave. & Newpark. WO. 5400. Mon. 1 P.M. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Last Day—LARINE DAY in "THOSE ENDearing YOUNG CHARMS" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**APOLLO** 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Last Day—RANDOLPH SCOTT, LUTHER WARICK in "CHINA SKY" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**AVALON** 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. RA. 4400. Mon. 1 P.M. Last Day—ALAN LADD, GAIL RUSSELL in "SALOOME WHERE SHE DANCED" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**AVE. GRAND** 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400. Today Only "YVONNE DE CARNO in 'SALOOME WHERE SHE DANCED' At 6:15, 7:30, 9:30.

**COLONY** 4935 Go. Ave. N.W. GE. 6500. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "JOHNNY WEISSMULLER in 'TARZAN and the AMAZONS' At 6:30, 8, 9:40.

**HOMER** 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 8188. Today and Tomorrow "BUSTER CRABBE in 'STAGECOACH OUT-COME THE WAY' At 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45. BUSTER CRABBE, ALAN LADD, GAIL RUSSELL in "SALOOME WHERE SHE DANCED" At 1:30, 3:10, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30.

**SAVOY** 3030 14th St. N.W. CO. 4958. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "THE CABALLEROS" (in Technicolor). At 6:40, 8:15, 9:30.

**SECO** 8244 Go. Ave. Silver Spring. SH. 2540. Today and Tomorrow "BING CROSBY, BETTY HUTTON in 'HERE COME THE WAVES' At 3:30, 5:35, 7:40, 9:45. JOHNNY MACK BROWN in "FLAME OF THE WEST" At 8:10.

**TAKOMA** 4th & Butternut Sts. Today and Tomorrow "RICHARD DIX in 'POWER OF WHISTLER' At 8:30, YVONNE DE CARNO in "SALOOME WHERE SHE DANCED" At 7:05, 9:45.

**YORK** Go. Ave. & Quebec Pl. N.W. RA. 4400. Healthfully Air-Conditioned. Today and Tomorrow "JOAN FONTAINE, GEORGE BRENT in 'PAIRS OF SUSAN' At 6:55, 9:25.

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**ASHTON** 3166 Wilson Blvd. "HIGH POWERED" and "THE MESSING CORPSE".

**BUCKINGHAM** Glebe-Park. Dr. "CHINA SKY" RANDOLPH SCOTT, LUTHER WARICK.

**GLEBE** 2130 N. Glebe Rd. "CONFLICT" HUMPHREY BOGART, ALEXIS SMITH.

**RISER-BETHESDA** 7414 Wis. Ave. Dick Haymes and June Haver in "Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Plus Felix Aymer and Greta Gynt in "Miss Emmanuel." Shows 8:25, 9:45.

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